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10,000 ATTEND I.D.E.S. FETE AT WARM SPRINGS

Fiesta First to Be Held On New Home Property

The I. D. E. S. home at Warm Springs was the gathering place Saturday and Sunday for more than 10,000 people, assembled from all corners of the state to enjoy the two-day charity fiesta and Holy Ghost. Queen Eleanor Goularte, of Warm Springs, ruled over the celebration, assisted by her maids of honor, Miss Lucy Souza, of Monterey, and Miss Alice Graveiro, of Hanford.

The Sunday celebration, considered the main part of the program, followed committee meetings Saturday and a huge fireworks display Saturday night.

Among the distinguished guests present Sunday were A. L. Brum, 81, only surviving member of the little group which founded the I. D. E. S. organization 46 years ago and holder of insurance policy No. 1 of the lodge, and F. J. Rose, "Deacon" of the order, oldest living member who has held the office of supreme president.

In the procession Sunday, which began at the I. D. E. S. home and led down the long driveway to the San Jose highway and return, queens of more than 25 I. D. E. S. fiestas throughout the state marched with their maids of hon-

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WORKMAN HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS AT IRVINGTON

Losing control of his car when a tire blew out south of Irvington last Wednesday, Chris Burnet, worker at the Shelbert dairy, Irvington, suffered serious injuries when the vehicle hurtled over after crashing a fence. He was taken to the office of an Irvington physician, where he was given emergency treatment before being rushed to the San Jose hospital in the Botelho ambulance.

Martins Leave Hawaii On Lurline July 20

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, of Niles, left Honolulu, Hawaii, aboard the S. S. Lurline last Saturday, on their return voyage to San Francisco, after a two weeks' vacation in the islands, according to a special dispatch received here Tuesday. The Martins stayed at the Moana Seaside hotel. The item was received through the Pan-Pacific Press Bureau.

Mission Youth Unhurt In Crash Near Niles

Failing to notice the sharp turn ahead of him, Marceline Rogers, of Mission San Jose, narrowly escaped injury Saturday night, when his light coupe hurtled across the railroad tracks at the intersection of the Mission highway and the Centerville road.

Rogers was driving from Centerville at about 2:30 a. m. Luckily his car remained in an upright position in its flight across the rails. Rogers, although somewhat shaken, was unhurt.

DEATH INTERVENES IN CIVIL ACTION AT NILES COURT FRIDAY

Blas Fernandez, Defendant, Dies at Decoto Minutes Before Trial

Death intervened in the scheduled procedure at the Niles court house last Friday morning, when Blas Fernandez, 73, defendant in a civil action, died at his Decoto home a few minutes previous to the time set for his appearance before Judge J. A. Silva.

Lester Foley, Hayward attorney, representing Fernandez, brought the news to the waiting court after he had called for the defendant at 8:30 a. m. Fernandez' son, answering Foley's knock, said that his fater was ill, and would not be able to appear. The attorney asked to see the old gentlemen to question him concerning the case, and was ushered into the room. Fernandez was dead, having passed in the minute his son spoke to the lawyer.

A native of spain, Fernandez came to the United States twenty-two years ago. He had lived in Decoto for fifteen years. His wife, Anastacia, a son, Delphimo, and two daughters, Rosie and Tedosia, survive him. His death was ascribed to heart attack, after a few days' illness.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:00 at the Corpus Christi church, Niles, with Rev. Father Emet O'Conner officiating. Burial was in the Holy Ghost cemetery, at Centerville.

NILES REBEKAHS WILL PRESENT SYMBOL AT ALAMEDA

Bearing the symbolic "Traveling Rebekah of Good Will," the members of the Niles Rebekah lodge will go to Alameda tonight to present the minature figure to the Fair Oaks lodge, in that city. The emblem of generousity was brought to the local lodge in June by the San Leandro order.

Each lodge to which it is taken gathers funds at a special program for the children's home at Gilroy, maintained by the Rebekahs. It is making the rounds of all lodges in Alameda, members stated.

The Niles group, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. William Millet and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, will stage a program at the Alameda lodge tonight, featuring songs, other musical numbers and dances. The public will be invited to the entertainment following the official rites.

FETE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fisher, of Gilroy, parents of Mrs. Frank Thomas; Miss Isabelle Thomas and Mrs. Odessa Aitken, of Oakland, visited at the Thomas home Sunday. The day was in honor of Fisher's birthday.

Alvarado Plant to Handle 217,000 Tons of Sugar Beets

The fall run of beets at the Alvarado plant of the Holly Sugar corporation will begin on August 5 this year with approximately 217,000 tons to be delivered from 5,400 acres now under contract. Price per ton to growers will be around $6.75, which sum includes the factory contract payment and $1.75 of the AAA adjustment payment.

To continue for 150 days, the fall run will give employment to approximately 250 men in the plant and 150 in the fields, with a total average payroll of about $1360 per day. An additional 100 men have been at work this year during the repair season in the factory. Field workers numbered 37.

Included in the new equipment, installed for the coming run, are new heating units, to be completed within the week; four large boilers, replacing twenty small ones, and improvements in the power generating plant.

Modern machine shops and storage room, constructed this year, cost approximately $7,000. A new fence to surround the property, will be set up soon, at a cost of about $12,000.

The Alvarado refinery, first organized in 1867, began work in 1870, with a top capacity of 7,000 tons of beets per year. The plant was run for four years, then failed. The machinery was sold and removed to Soquel, in Santa Cruz county, where a mill was run for a few years and then abandoned. Subsequent reorganizations have ended with the ownership of the Holly Sugar Corporation, which has made the factory into one of the steadiest producers in the west.

The original company was the first organized in the United States for the refining of beet sugar.

Decoto Juniors Change Regular Meeting Night

The Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce has changed its regular meeting night from the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month to the second and fourth Mondays. At the last meeting of the civic group it was voted to petition the Decoto Grammar school trustees to favor applicants from Washington township when vacancies occur in the teaching staff.

LOCAL VETS AID IN PREPARATION FOR BIG PICNIC

Sunday, September 1, is the date chosen by American Legion posts of Alameda and Contra Costa counties for their huge picnic, to be held at Stonybrook park, in Niles canyon, for the benefit of disabled veterans at the United States government hospital, at Livermore. There will be no admission charge, according to James Pearson, of Oakland, chairman of the general committee.

Sponsored by the Alameda County Council of the American Legion, the preparations are being made by committees composed of members from all posts.

Mrs. Theresa Swartz, president of the Washington Township Unit 195, of the Auxiliary, will serve on the reception committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Lewick, district president.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S6tfc

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

July 25—K. C. Installation, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8 p. m.
July 26—Special Junior Chamber meet, American garage 7 p. m.
August 3-4—S. E. S. Holy Ghost Fiesta, Niles.
August 5—Junior Chamber picnic meet, Rosewarne's park, 7 p. m.
August 12—Auxiliary nomination and election, Legion Bldg., 8 p. m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNIOR CHAMBER TOMORROW

Meeting Monday night at the American garage, the board of directors of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to call a special meeting of the Junior group for tomorrow (Friday) evening, for the purpose of discussing participation in the S. E. S. Holy Ghost festival on August 3 and 4. All members are urged to be on hand at the American garage at 7 o'clock p. m., according to Alfred Lanfri, vice president.

Need for the extra session was noted when it developed that the participation of the group in the fiesta would necessitate withdrawal of a small amount from the treasury, which cannot be done unless first approved by the membership.

Among other points discussed by the board was the possibility of an extension of the night patrol system, sponsored by the organization.

RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED BY JUDGE J. A. SILVA

Two reckless drivers, both apprehended on township roads, paid an aggregate fine of $55 recently, when they appeared before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles court house.

Tereso Blancarte, of Oakland, paid $25 when found guilty of a charge sworn by Traffic Officer William Hamilton, who made the arrest on July 4. Albert Dunn, also of Oakland, was fined $30 last Friday, for dangerous driving near Stonybrook, in Niles canyon, on June 30. He was arrested by Highway Patrolman George Barron.

PHONE GROUP MAY DISSOLVE AFTER RECENT MEET

Although one more meeting may be called in the near future to summarize the outcome of previous efforts, the Washington Township Phone Toll committee, is essentially disbanded, following a meeting with officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Decoto last Friday night.

According to Roland Bendel, secretary of the temporary organization, the position of the telephone company was clearly defined by W. B. Sutherland, and another phone expert from San Francisco. It was pointed out that the five cent toll, now in effect beteen local towns, and which the new group hoped to eliminate, cannot be removed without establishing a precedent in the country which the phone company could not afford to meet.

The phone officials added that while the Oakland area does not pay toll between central stations, as is done here, the standing monthly charge is higher, Sutherland stated that the company is operating at a loss in Washington township.

Frank Thomas, president of the committee, stated Tuesday that the representation at the meeting was poor, and that he hoped to call nother meeting soon to inform representatives of local organizations of the outcome of the matter. Thomas intimated that the project may not be entirely dropped.

FROM CHICAGO

A. Dalberg, of Chicago, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. O. Swan, at her home in Niles.

FREAK MISHAP SHATTERS OLD NEWARK HOTEL

BUCKLING foundations beneath the old Newark hotel, are believed to have been the cause of one of the strangest accidents ever recorded here, when the fifty-year-old building settled down three feet last Thursday with a crash that brought Newark residents into the streets. Damage was estimated at $3000 to $5000.

No one was injured in the freak mishap. Only Tom Cording, proprietor, and one transient guest were in the building at the time. Damage included smashed plumbing fixtures, jammed doors, buckled walls and floors and broken windows. The building, constructed in the late seventies by John Dugan, is owned by Antone A. Silva, of Redwood City.

The twenty-two room structure, located at Oak street and Railroad avenue, was the recent home of thirty Hetch Hetchy pipeline workers.

STORK TEN UP ON GRIM REAPER FOR MONTH OF JUNE

The grim reaper, scythe and all, is waging a losing battle in Washington township, according to statistics compiled by Mrs. Milton Fournier, who records the births and deaths in this district.

Crediting the stork with unusual activity, Mrs. Fournier points out that the traditional bird made seventeen deliveries in the township in June, as against seven deaths.

An increased number of marriages is noted this year during the spring and early summer, over those of the same period last year.

S.E.S. FIESTA PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

First Niles Holy Ghost to Be Held Here on August 2 and 3

TWO PARADES SLATED

Miss Annie August Named Queen After Count Saturday

Preparations for the first Holy Ghost celebration ever to be held at Niles are rapidly nearing completion, with plans laid to accommodate thousands of visitors on August 3 and 4. Members of the S. E. S. lodge, sponsoring group, state that the fiesta will be one of the best ever seen in this district.

Chosen last Saturday night, when the votes in the long contest were counted, Miss Annie August, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James August, of Niles, will rule as queen of the two-day fete. She secured 2350 votes, to defeat her nearest rival, Miss Ethel Marks, of Centerville, by 15 points. Miss Marks was credited with 2332 votes. The third contestant, Miss Lucille Oliver, came through with 1240 votes. The latter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oliver, of Niles.

Judges for the contest, who presided at the counting Saturday night, were Judge J. A. Silva,

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Decoto Sewer Petition to Be Submitted Next Tuesday

Months of intensive preliminary activity in the formation of the proposed Decoto sanitary district will end next Tuesday, when petitions for the propect will be presented to the board of supervisors. Members of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring group, and citizens of the district are optimistic over the outcome. The petitions have been signed by more than the necessary number of Decoto residents.

While the Decoto project swings into the final preparatory stages, the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, fostering a similar set-up for their district, is conferring with Engineer H. F. Grey, concerning a survey of the Alvarado district, cost of which may be defrayed by use of SERA funds, as was the Decoto survey. C. W. Baird is head of the Alvarado district committee, appointed recently by President Thor Nordvik.

Opposition to the Decoto project is feeble, according to reports, most objections centering about the proposed construction of a sewage processing plant. It is pointed out by members of the Decoto civic group that the modern processing systems are entirely odorless and completely sanitary. Properly landscaped, and well-maintained, the plant would be little noticed. In advancing this point to the residents of the district, the sponsors point out that the Yosemite plant, situated on the valley floor, entirely escapes the notice of the 30,000 people it serves. The processed sewage would be piped into the channel of the Alameda creek, according to the blueprints.

Formation of a larger district, to include Alvarado and Decoto, has been discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane To Fete 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, well-known residents of this district, and among the longest-married couples of the state, will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary Sunday.

Although they have planned no formal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Thane will receive their numerous friends between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., Sunday, in the spacious gardens of their home on the Mission highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane are members of the Golden Wedding club, composed of local couples who have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary.

IN SOUTH

Miss Cecelia Enos, Niles Grammar school teacher, has been spending a portion of her vacation in the southern part of the state. She visited for a time in Santa Barbara. While in Los Angeles, she called on Miss Lurena Chenery, also a teacher here, who is spending the summer months with her parents at Long Beach.

Carol Overacker Honor Guest at Afternoon Party

Mrs. Margaret Boyer, of Niles, was hostess yesterday at a party in honor of Miss Carol Overacker, who is to be wed here next month to Walter Josephs, of Niles. The afternoon affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore, on the Niles-Mission San Jose road.

Miss Overacker, a graduate of the University of California and local schools, is the daughter of Mrs. C. B. Overacker, of Niles. She is being extensively entertained in this district.

Niles Youth Sentenced For Peace Disturbance

Victor Costa, Niles youth, is serving a twenty-day sentence in the county jail, following his conviction on a charge of disturbing the peace, brought by Ed Rose, of Niles. The complaint alleged that Costa was using abusive and vulgar language on First street. Sentence was pronounced by Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles court house.

NILES LUCKY IN WIN AFTER 7TH INNING ERRORS

Newark Scores Six Runs To Threaten in First Game of Series

Bobbling the ball like rank amateurs in the seventh inning of an exciting contest Sunday, the Niles C of C's almost bit the dust in the first game of the championship series with Newark. The Niles aggregation steadied down sufficiently in the eighth and ninth to win by a score of 8 to 7.

Coming to bat in the first inning, Nies appeared to be on their way to town when Muniz scored ahead of Fontes' homer, and Rose trotted over when Fields doubled. Newark went scoreless, and Niles came up again in the second to march four more across the rubber to set the score at 7 to 0. One more Niles run in the sixth frame mounted the total to 8, when Fields scored on Mederios' single.

Then the fun began. Newark came to bat in the seventh inning, pounded out three hits and scored six runs on six errors.

Rivers doubled, then scored when Ornellas doubled. One for Newark. Silva's grounder went through Brown's legs and Ornellas scored. Two for Newark. Silva was out on second on the next play but Kid Robinson was safe at first when Mederios dropped Brown's throw. Robinson went to second on another error for Mederios which also left Lazzarine safe on first. Robinson scored when Saito's grounder was bobbled by Pina. Three for Newark. W. Robinson was safe on Brown's error, Thomas singled and Ladzarine went to third to score in the next minute with Robinson be-

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WRECKS "BORROWED" CAR; LANDS IN BASTILLE

Joe Gomez, Decoto man, was arrested Saturday at Irvington, on a complaint filled by L. Lozana, also of Decoto, who alleged that Gomez stole his automobile, drove it about the countryside, and finally wrecked it at Irvington. The arrest was made by Traffic Officer Duffy Lewis.

Gomez, who is in the county jail awaiting arraignment here, was taken into custody about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after he had allegedly driven Lozana's car through S. Vandervoort's fence, at Irvington.

According to statements made by witnesses this week, the accused man stopped at the P. C. Hansen office at Niles Saturday, assertedly to purchase a key to fit the car, which is said to have been without one at the time of its disappearance. Failing to secure the key, Gomez then went to the American garage, Niles, where Louie Di Giulio, garage proprietor, fitted the car with a special coil, believing Gomez's story that he had lost the key.

Mrs. W. A. Sloan Files Under New Debtors Law

Mrs. W. A. Sloan, known throughout farming circles here and elsewhere for her stand against foreclosure on her property by E. H. Hirsch, of Irvington, states this week that she has filed her case under the new state moratorium law. This action was found necessary after the Frazier-Lemke amendment, under which she was awarded extended time and a re-appraisal, was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Their affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball, hit into the bleachers, struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital to which her former husband had hurried her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited the child to Europe. Gatlin retired from business, willed Penelope all his money, and was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II.—Some ten years later, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young psychiatrist, was presented by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even Lanny, the doctor's faithful office nurse, was won over to her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

Dan McNamara obeyed, Nance Belden viseed the card, blotted it and handed it to Lanny. "Now, you tell 'em all who's kind to you, Rebecca. I'm some kid, am I not? You bet I'm some kid. Dan knows it and your boss knows it and if, by now, you don't know it, I hope Steve fires you."

"You are some kid. I admit it. Thank you, dear. You shall have a highball."

"Have one yourself." Nance suggested grandly. "Let's all be sociable, eh, Steve?"

"Miss Belden—" Steve began.

"Call me Nance," the strange young creature interrupted. "Why all the formality?"

"Have you any objection, Nance, to telling me your real name?"

"None at all. I don't know my real name."

"Who were your parents?"

"I don't know."

"Why did you steal the silk stockings?"

Nance threw back her head and laughed. "Why you silly, I had runs in every pair I owned."

"Poor dear!" Lanny was speaking. Her hand strayed over the girl's jet black, shiny bob; her fingers sought a shell-like ear and tugged it gently.

Nance looked up at the nurse, surprise and friendliness shining in her eyes.

"Why, you're sweet, aren't you? Why, you darling!" And she lifted her face for Lanny to kiss. Lanny kissed her. Trust Lanny for that.

"It's too late to go further tonight, Dan," Lanny said. "Bring her in at nine tomorrow morning."

"Can't, Lanny." With a bound the excellent McNamara had landed beside Lanny in the garden of friendship, as one might say. "She's due in the police court at nine o'clock for sentence. Right away she'll be waltzed over to the Superior court to the judge that gave her a suspended sentence two years ago. She hasn't made good, so he'll sign the commitment papers, and it'll be some time before we see our Nancy again."

"Has she an attorney?"

"The public defender, that's all."

Lanny looked at Stephen. Stephen looked at Lanny. Both nodded.

"Get the best in town, Dan," Lanny urged the chief. "Doctor Burt will appear in court and plead for a stay of sentence. We'll tell that judge a few things about criminal psychology and just why it would be frightful social injustice to put this girl in San Quentin."

She turned to Nance Belden, drew the girl's face down on her breast and patted the rouged cheek. "See you tomorrow, dearie," she promised. "Be a good girl now and be nice to Dan McNamara, because he's one of the best friends you'll ever have."

"Kiss me again, please," Nance whispered. And when Lanny had complied, the girl came around the desk to Stephen Burt. "I want you to kiss me, too," she said. "You're sweet—thank you a lot."

When Dan McNamara and his prisoner had departed, Lanny and Stephen looked at each other throughout a long silence, which Lanny was first to break.

"That girl's clean, Steve. Not a touch of the slattern about her. She could pass the Binet intelligence test so fast she'd meet it on her way back. And she isn't tough at all. She's only trying to be, and she finds it uphill work."

"Defense mechanism largely," he said. "Better go home, Lanny. Get a good night's sleep and try to forget what a sad world we live in."

"It'd be a d—d sight sadder if you didn't live in it," she snapped.

Under stress of emotion, Lanny, as she grew older, occasionally indulged herself in a little mild profanity. Stephen didn't mind. He knew she was disillusioned, middle-aged in point of years, but old with the wisdom and sadness of the world, as only a doctor or a trained nurse can be; that she had earned her privileges. As a surgical nurse she had been sworn at by doctors whose nerves grew taut as piano wires, during a dangerous operation, and she had learned to give as good as she received—wherefore the men of her world respected her and liked her, for her courage and efficiency.

"See to it that you're on hand in court tomorrow morning, Stevie, with a sweet line of scientific argument to bewilder that judge and the district attorney," she charged a little later. "Good night, my dear boy."

Dear old Lanny! Once more had occurred to her the miracle of love. A stranger—a bit of flotsam and jetsam on the muddy sea of life—had looked behind her brusque business-like, belligerent exterior and found the great warm heart that yearned so for affection and understanding. Hers was a strange nature. She was so strong, and so possessed of the urge to share her strength with those she loved particularly if they evinced any affection for her, that she was singularly democratic in her choice of beneficiary. Nance Belden, like Stephen Burt, had appealed to her thwarted mother love, and nothing that the girl had been, nothing she might ever be, would alter Lanny's opinion, formed

"Her Lawyer's Name is Tyrrell and He'll Call You as an Expert Witness."

on an instant's notice, that the girl was an angel. A dark angel, perchance, and like Lucifer, fallen from high place, but—an angel, nevertheless.

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The presence of Chief of Police Daniel McNamara cleared a lane through the corridor of the Hall of Justice, in which the police courts of San Francisco are located.

He paused before the courtroom door. "Nance is in there," he told Stephen. "I'll not go in with you. I'd have a week of rotten publicity in all the papers if I appeared to have any special interest in the case. Her lawyer's name is Tyrrell, and he'll call you as an expert witness."

CHAPTER III

STEPHEN elbowed his way into the courtroom. Nance Belden saw him, and from behind the bars of the prisoner's dock she waved to him and called cheerily: "Hello, Steve."

"Silence—you!" the bailiff warned her.

Nance made a face at him; then, observing Stephen lay finger to lip in a warning gesture, she tossed her head, tilted her chin and bent upon the judge a cold and defiant stare.

The bailiff opened the door of the prisoners' dock and beckoned to her.

"Nance Belden," the judge queried, "have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?"

"I've got a mouthpiece," the girl retorted. "Ask him!"

From a chair beside the counsels' table a young man arose. "May it please the court, the public defender has withdrawn from this case and I am now counsel for the defendant. My name is David Tyrrell. I am reliably informed, your honor, that, following a fair and impartial trial, this defendant has been convicted of the crime of which she stands accused and is now before the court for sentence."

"Mr. Tyrrell, your client is now under a suspended sentence from the Superior court, for the crime of grand theft. She was there sentenced to two years in San Quentin penitentiary, but paroled for two years. Less than two months have passed since she was paroled, and today she stands before the court for sentence under a charge of petit larceny. The defendant evidently is incorrigible, and I intend to remand her to the Superior court for commitment under the old charge of grand larceny."

"I thank your honor. I have been retained in this apparently hopeless case for the purpose of adducing a sound reason why this defendant should be neither sentenced under the present charge nor remanded to the Superior court for commitment under the sentence for the former crime. To that end, your honor, I ask leave to present an expert witness to testify to the mental irresponsibility of my client."

"One moment, please, Mr. Tyrrell. Your motion would be merely wasting your time and that of the court. I shall remand the prisoner immediately to the Superior court, with a request to the judge thereof that her case be taken up immediately. I sentence this prisoner to ninety days in the county jail, but the sentence will be suspended during her good behavior for one year from date. A bailiff will conduct you, your expert witness and the defendant at once to Department Number Six of the Superior court, and I will immediately telephone to the judge and request that he listen to your expert witness."

As they entered the Superior court the judge glanced at a document which evidently had reached him from the police magistrate's court. "Mr. Tyrrell, I understand you desire to present some expert testimony in an effort to prove the mental irresponsibility of this defendant, Nance Belden. I may state that I have already been in telephonic communication with Doctor Blethen, and have had a complete report from him on this case. You may proceed, however, to present your side of it. Who is your witness?"

"Dr. Stephen Burt, your honor," and Tyrrell indicated Stephen.

"I know all about Doctor Burt," the judge said pleasantly. "I had him in my court a year ago as an expert witness in the matter of the Carter will case," he nodded to Stephen. "This court is very much interested in getting at the facts in this case and it is obliged to you for your voluntary attendance. What is your professional opinion of this girl's mentality?"

"I have not had a fair opportunity to study her, your honor," Stephen replied, "hence I am not in a position to give the court more than a snap decision."

"How long have you studied her?"

"About thirty minutes, your honor."

"H'm-m-m! Doctor Blethen examined her on three different occasions, his examinations embodying a total of about six hours' time."

"With all due deference to my distinguished colleague," Stephen replied, with his singularly charming smile, "six hours is not usually considered more than sufficient time to form an approximate opinion, which subsequent investigations may set at variance. If this girl were to become a patient of mine today, I should devote many weeks to an effort to demonstrate that my original opinion regarding her was in error."

"Is she crazy, Doctor Burt?"

"Not in the sense that we customarily employ the term, your honor. I should say, rather, that her psychology is abnormal, that she is neither moral nor immoral, but unmoral. For instance, when I asked her why she stole silk stockings, she told me quite frankly that she did it because there were runs in all her old stockings. That reply was very illustrating. As I talked further with her I noted her valiant moods and quickly came to the conclusion that she is suffering from dissociation by reason of shock. In other words, this girl, who doubtless in happier days possessed a single personality and that a normal one, has now acquired a secondary personality. In plain English, two entirely different people inhabit the one body.

"The first personality, which I shall call A, is the result of acquired instincts, habit, education, and repression imposed on society by convention and the code of procedure which we call morals. This has been submerged wholly or in part by a second personality, which I shall call B, and when B personality rules her she has amnesia for what I have termed her acquired or normal instincts. Out of her unconscious mind then emerge, as definite impulses to action, the old antipathies to such action, which we medical men term conflicts.

"Let me illustrate. We will assume that at this moment she is possessed of her personality A, and that in this state she realizes she has runs in her stockings—that she must have new stockings, but she sees some stockings which she can readily steal. Normal people often have impulses to steal, your honor, and Nance Belden has an impulse to steal the stockings she needs.

"But here a factor intervenes. She has been taught, from the day she manifested a thought, that it is wrong to steal, and this moral lesson has impressed itself upon her conscious mind. With repetition, the thought, becoming a habit, dropped out of her conscious mind to become conserved in her unconscious mind. Conserved there, it became a definite part of her personality—her soul, if you will. Thereafter it was not necessary to remind herself that it was wrong to steal. She knew it was, without having to think about it at all, and this unconscious knowledge was her protection in the fleeting moment of temptation, aroused by her definite need and the knowledge that, lacking money to buy the stockings, and faced with the absolute necessity of acquiring stockings, the sole alternative was to steal them. She got no further than that vague, conscious thought. Immediately the knowledge that it was immoral to steal—that nothing could possibly excuse theft—rose out of her unconscious mind and became a dominating conscious thought. Now, right there appeared the mental phenomenon known among psychiatrists as a complex or conflict. In all conflicts the stronger wins—and in this particular mental conflict, the will not to steal won instantly. It was an older habit of thought.

"This defendant, your honor, is a healthy girl as far as I can judge from outward appearances. But she is what you often hear referred to as high-strung. And she is so unusually intelligent that I readily realized there must have been a very potent reason for the commission of such an unintelligent act as theft. So immediately I commenced to question her as to her family, her past.

"She could tell me nothing. She is not at all sure that her name is Nance Belden, and I am satisfied that her inability to throw any light on her genesis was not born of a desire to withhold that information. I believe she has amnesia for a certain period of her life, and we know that such a condition is usually the result of a severe mental shock. In such cases the patient usually has an intense desire to forget absolutely the unhappy, unpleasant or terrifying episode or person that produced the shock, and so intense is the power of will in certain highly sensitive people, women particularly, that not infrequently they succeed! Thus amnesia is produced. It is, in a sense, autohypnosis, and your honor undoubtedly is aware that people who have been hypnotized remember nothing of what occurs during the hypnotic state."

"I believe I follow you," the judge murmured.

"I have shown you why the normal Nance Belden would not steal. But now comes that mental shock I spoke of, with consequent amnesia for all of her life that has preceded it; or it may be a part of that life. With the amnesia comes what we term dissociation or mental disintegration. The unconscious overwhelms the conscious; the acquired instincts of morality—social usage—drop out of the conscious into the unconscious, and the thoughts and impulses that have lain dormant and defeated in the unconscious are now in the saddle. Unfortunates who have acquired dual personalities or a dissociated personality go from one personality into the other and back again, with or without amnesia for the preceding state.

"At a time when Nance Beldan's second personality (B) ruled her, and she decided to steal those stockings, she was acting under the impulsion of an idea that could not be combated. To steal had become an acquired instinct, or at least a very strong instinct. There may have been a certain amount of repression against the act at first, but gradually that repressive instinct, i. e., her moral instincts, once part of her conscious mind but now relegated to her unconscious mind, grew weaker, until finally the stronger instinct won, and the result is, we have Nance Belden up before your honor for commitment to San Quentin penitentiary on a suspended sentence for grand theft.

"Look carefully at this defendant, your honor. You see a young woman about five feet five inches high—normal height for a woman of her age, which I imagine to be about twenty-one or twenty-two. How much do you weigh, Miss Belden?"

"A hundred and twenty-eight, Steve."

"A normal weight, your honor." He took the girl's hand and counted her pulse. Then he took a stethescope from his pocket, placed it against her left breast and listened. "Her pulse and heart beat normally, your honor, and from her appearance of general good health we have no reason to suspect pulmonary trouble. Her skin is clear, soft and smooth; it is free from blemishes—another indication of good health. Her hair is fine and lustrous; not dry and lifeless, as is the case of a person of pronounced psychopathic tendencies. Her eyes are full, lambent, kindly, intelligent. Her brow is full, broad and of medium height, her head a little larger than that of the average woman, and she is broad between the ears—because, as she has brains, nature ordained that she should have room for them. She is neatly dressed and decidedly not a slattern. She gives no indication of dissipation—drugs or alcohol. But mark her nose. It is a grand wreck. A nose like that would cause a continuous mental conflict in any woman.

"But for this lamentable facial defect, this girl would be beautiful. Perhaps she remembers, or used to remember, herself as beautiful or attractive; then this accident occurred and lo, she became an ugly duckling. Doubtless the knowledge that she was an object of curiosity or derision to strangers and repugnance to her friends made of her a gloomy, depressed recluse. Who knows what wild, desperate and desolate thoughts she became a prey to? Mental conflicts undoubtedly were at work—an impulse to run away, to hide herself, countered by the natural impulse to make the best of the situation, to be brave, to pretend she was not different.

"In the case of a girl whose mind and nerves had been thus harassed over a long period, a new sorrow, constituting a definite mental shock, even if of no great magnitude, might nevertheless be sufficient to bring about the condition of dissociation of personality which I have described."

"Anything else, Doctor Burt?"

"I have given a concise and general outline of the case as it presents itself to me, your honor. This defendant should have treatment. It is quite possible to cure her and I am morally certain I could do so. Her saddle nose can be repaired. I have a very good friend, a specialist in plastic surgery, and I know he would be willing to help, without charge, to make a swan of this ugly duckling."

"And you think you would make her over into a responsible moral citizen?"

"I think so, your honor."

"How would she support herself during the period of treatment? By theft—or worse?" The judge glanced at Nance Belden. "How do you support yourself, young woman?"

"I carry my own check-book," the girl replied.

"You have a private income?"

"Sure, old thing."

"What is its source?"

"I don't know. On the first of every month somebody puts some money in the bank for me and I check against it."

"And that's all you know about it, eh?"

"Sometimes I can remember, but I can't now. It's the time I can't remember that raises h—l with me, Judge. I don't know what name to sign to my checks then or I forget I have a checking account. Then I get hard up and steal."

"How truly remarkable, Miss Belden! Have you ever issued any checks that bounced back on you?"

"Say, are you trying to kid me, Whiskers?"

The judge ignored this obvious contempt of court. "I suppose you have had many sweethearts, Miss Belden?"

Nance Belden's scornful laughter filled the courtroom. "Oh, Judge, you're precious. What sort of a man would pick me for a sweetheart, I ask you? Be yourself, Judge. Now you tell one."

"Why not?" the judge pursued remorselessly.

"Well, maybe because nobody ever asked me," the girl assured him with simple directness. "I don't mind admitting I'd like to have a nice sweetie if I could find one, but what the h—l's the use trying? I'd only have him a little while; then he'd get ashamed of me. What's the use bothering myself? I know a blind fellow that's mad about me. I've often thought of taking the poor gazabo on for my steady sweetie, but he makes me so sad I know it wouldn't last. He has that funny staring look, and when he walks with his arms held straight out, it just breaks my heart."

"Where does he live?"

"God knows—now. I was taking care of him when I got pinched. You see, Judge, I took him to a doctor to see if something couldn't be done for his poor eyes, and the doctor said he could be cured, but it would be expensive. He'd have to go east to a very noted specialist, who would charge a lot for the operation. Well, I paid that doctor his bill and that left me short."

"Did the same doctor say anything to you about your nose?"

"Yes, he said he could cure that himself, and to come in when I was ready and he'd put me in a hospital and operate. Gosh, it's some baby, isn't it, Judge?"

"How did it happen?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know anything, do you?"

"Yes, I know something."

"What is it?"

"You haven't the slightest intention of agreeing with Steve. That sheep-faced mutt, Blethen, has given you an earful. You're one of these judges that believes what he wants to believe. Steve's told you I'm nutty, but Steve's wrong. I'm not. Steve's just a good fellow trying to give the little girl a hand."

"So you believe you're quite sane?"

"Of course I am. There's nothing wrong with me except a bad memory, and a beak like the American eagle."

Stephen sighed and shook his head, seeing which, Nance crossed to his side, put her arm around his neck, and laid her cheek against his. "Steve, darling, you'd be a wonderful sweetheart," she assured him, and laughed.

"Your honor," Stephen pleaded, "can't you see she's—"

"I can see she's as intelligent as you say she is, Doctor. In fact, she's more than that. She is very artfully simulating mental irresponsibility by attempting to spoil the good work of her expert witness. It is my conviction that Doctor Blethen was right when he told me she was the smartest, most adroit criminal type he had ever examined. I believe, with him, that she is incorrigible, and incorrigible criminals should be set apart from society."

He turned to his clerk. "I believe the sentence was two years in San Quentin penitentiary. Verify it and prepare the commitment."

"Good G—d," Stephen Burt cried sharply, "you are not going to commit this social outrage, your honor?"

The judge eyed him sourly. "Doctor Burt, you will apologize to the court for that language or I shall fine you fifty dollars for contempt of court."

Stephen Burt drew a fifty-dollar bill from his pocketbook and tossed it on the table.

"Court is adjourned," his honor mumbled, most embarrassed.

The policeman who had brought Nance Belden into Superior court

"If You're a Good Girl, Nance, I'll Not Put the Cuffs on You."

approached her. "If you're a good girl, Nance, I'll not put the cuffs on you."

"You didn't put them on me coming here; so why should you think it necessary now?"

"You're an important prisoner now, Nance. The judge just gave you two years in San Quentin, didn't he?"

Nance Belden turned. "Did he, Steve?"

The doctor nodded miserably.

"And I'll not see you any more, Steve?"

"Of course you shall, Nance. I'll come to see you from time to time. I haven't finished with you—not by a long shot, my dear. Tyrrell, you're still retained on this case."

The lawyer waved his hand hopelessly. "We're licked," he stated, without emotion. "This is one hand no lawyer can beat, and I wouldn't try." And Tyrrell shook hands with Stephen and Nance Belden, put on his hat and strode out.

"Come, girlie," the policeman suggested.

"Well," the girl declared, with an effort at nonchalance, "this is a tough break for old lady Belden, isn't it?" She smiled upon him patronizingly. "You're a good scout, Steve. Thanks a lot for all you've done and tried to do. You meant well, but at that I think the old scientific hooey has got you a bit cuckoo, too. I stood for it a while because I thought his nibs might fall for it, but when I saw you weren't going to get to first base with the big boob, I called it no contest." She thrust out her little hand. "Well, good-by, Steve. I suppose I'm keeping you from other nuts."

(Continued Next Week)

-:- ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS -:-

Continentals Defeat Bomberg Nine Tuesday

The Continental vs. Bomberg soft ball game, played Tuesday evening at the Mt. Eden Grammar school, ended with a score 9-10 in favor of the Continentals.

The two teams are composed of employees of the respective salt plants. The Bomberg line-up does not boast of many hardened athletes but they promise to practice up and give the Continentals a good game when the next one is scheduled.

Mrs. Charles Baird, employee of the Alvarado post office, is spending the week at Russian river.

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SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. George Pacheco are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy. Mrs. Pacheco is doing nicely at her home here. She returned from the hospital Monday.

Want ads deliver the goods.

COMMON CAUSE OF BALDNESS

One of the chief causes of premature grayness, falling hair and ultimate baldness is lack of circulation in the scalp.

To overcome this and bring an abundant supply of blood to nourish the hair roots, massage scalp at night with Japanese Oil, the antiseptic counter-irritant.

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RECOVERING

J. D. Luiz, of the Alvarado creek road, who recently underwent a serious operation at a local hospital, is slowly recovering. He is still confined to the hospital. Luiz is the father of Nick Luvis.

ST. ANNE'S FIESTA BEGINS SUNDAY AT ALVARADO

The annual St. Annes festival will be celebrated on Sunday, July 28, beginning with high mass at St. Annes Catholic church.

In the forenoon, an auction of livestock and foodstuffs will be held. In the afternoon a barbecue and dance will be enjoyed at the S. D. E. S. hall Mathew Machado is in charge of arrangements.

Nyal sale at Hayward Drug Co., 950 B street, on July 25, 26 and 27. Your big chance to save money on Home Remedies and Toiletries of proved merit. J25c

AT CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel and daughters, Grace and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silveria and family; Mrs. Zelma Correia, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Soares and daughter, Eva, and Joe Correia attended the I. D. E. S. celebration at Warm Springs on Sunday.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

ALVARADO LOSES CLOSE GAME TO CLUB NINE

A number of Alvarado baseball fans attended the game between the East Side Athletic Club, of Port Chicago, and the Alvarado Eagles on Sunday at Port Chicago.

The game, which ended with a score of 2 to 1 in the Athletic club's favor, was a tight pitchers' battle all the way. Mattson and Costanza of the winners allowed six hits, while L. Amaral kept the club team's blows to five. Both clubs played errorless ball.

Among those who attended the game were: Miss Elvira Perry, Miss Alice Menezes, Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and family, Mrs. Mary Davilla, Antone Santos, John Menezes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral, Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and Mrs. Perry.

TOWNSHIP SERVICE GROUPS MAY HAVE COMMON MEETS

Possibility of a loose township-wide organization, composed of all chambers of commerce, junior and other service clubs, is seen following this week's meeting of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, at which D. R. Howell, secretary was instructed to write all such groups asking their opinion on proposed quarterly meetings for discussion of matters of interest to the entire district.

The matter of enlarging the Alvarado fire district and modernization of the equipment was also brought up. A full report will be given at the next meet by O. J. Emery, the chairman of the fire commission.

The present equipment consists of one truck.

Of further civic interest is the chamber's effort to extend the night patrol service, and to secure full police powers for R. E. Larsen, night watchman. A campaign will be started soon to secure more adequate support for the service.

-- Local News Briefs --

Jack Canright, former Niles boy, and Miss Louise Naude, 22, of Mountain View, were married at San Jose last week. Canright is a brother of Roy Canright, Irvington garage owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solen and Mr and Mrs. Matt Whitfield returned Sunday from a vacation trip to the northern part of the state. They drove over the line into Oregon, where they spent a few days.

F. A. Ellis, of Niles, celebrated his seventy-second birthday recently, at a party given at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. George Sperbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walton were among the guests.

Mr and Mrs. George Bonde returned late last week from a vacation at Felton. Their son, George, Jr., accompanied them.

Bring your films to Hayward Drug Co., 950 B street, for expert attention. J25c

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones are spending the week at their summer home at Paradise park, following their return from a trip to the fair at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder were hosts last week to Mrs. Anne Dowser, of San Francisco.

Will T. Hammer has returned to his home in San Francisco after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

Miss Elsie McCarthy, and niece Helene Voyer, of Oakland, visited Niles friends Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Babcock, of Oakland, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier. Miss Muriel Fournier was hostess last week-end to her cousin, Miss Winifred Fournier.

"Keeping Room"

The forerunner of the modern living room was known in Colonial days as the "keeping room" or "sitting room." Its panelled and painted walls, beamed ceiling and wide board floor scrubbed white or painted set the style for many a living room today. The keeping room was sometimes the great kitchen, but generally it was the best room in the house, placed in front of the kitchen.

Some Stew

If you have people with big appetites to cook for—and not much time to prepare things, don't get in a stew. Stay out of it. You can do better on the outside, just stirring it occasionally, for it is a simple matter if you have the proper canned ingredients. Here are some excellent stews for cold days:

With Dumplings Or With Rice

Beef Stew with Dumplings: Saute gently twelve small onions in two tablespoons of drippings for a few minutes. Add two large potatoes cut in chunks and saute a few minutes longer. Add two cups boiling water, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and two teaspoons kitchen bouquet. Cook until the potatoes and onions are almost tender. Add two cups of canned tomatoes and the contents of a 12-ounce can of roast beef in large pieces. Mix two tablespoons flour with two tablespoons cold water and add, a little at a time, to thicken the stew. Cook for about five minutes. Then drop on top of the stew, soft baking-powder biscuit dough which has been made with shortening. Cover tightly and steam for twelve minutes. This serves six persons.

Chicken and Mushroom Stew with Rice: Saute mushrooms from two 8-ounce cans (reserving the liquor) in four tablespoons of butter for five minutes. Melt two tablespoons of butter, add two tablespoons chopped onion and saute for three minutes. Then add one tablespoon curry powder and four tablespoons flour. Stir until smooth. Add the mushroom liquor slowly, then add two cups milk, stirring constantly until creamy and thick. Add one teaspoon lemon juice and season to taste with salt. Add to the mushrooms, and then add the chicken from a 12-ounce can. Stew the mixture very gently for five to ten minutes. Pour out onto a platter and surround with a border of fluffy boiled rice. This serves six persons liberally.*

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

PICNIC

The Aunt Elsie Club of Sunol, headed by Mrs. A. W. Lee, is having a picnic at the Water Temple on Friday afternoon.

BIBLE SCHOOL PLAY

The Sunol Bible school class, headed by Miss Coxhead, are giving a play entitled, "Let's Be Friends," on Friday evening. There will also be educational slides in the program. Everyone is welcome.

OREGON TRIP

Mrs. V. Buttner, Francee Buttner, Mrs. Anne Ager, and Mrs. F. Buttner, of Mill Valley, left Sunday on an extended trip to Washington and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry, George Ziegenfuss, Miss Molly Buttner, and Mrs. Bonner, motored to Newark on Sunday.

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The Misses Enez and Laura Ponzo, of Berkeley, and Miss Mary Alfiere, of Crockett, visited friends in Sunol on Sunday.

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Elsinda Silver, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Dorothy Silva.

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Nadine Wisely, who has been working in Pleasanton, has returned to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Day, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bollock were visitors in San Francisco on Friday evening.

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Eileen Ryder, of Oakland, visited Murl Hurley last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Mulhern were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hurley on last Thursday evening.

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Miss Annie Weston and Mrs. H. Cushing, of Irvington, visited Miss Martha Trimingham on Monday afternoon.

Housewarming Honors Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silver were given a housewarming at their new home at the Rowell ranch recently.

Those who were present are: Lester Silver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Tony Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva, Ed Saramento, Ernie Rose, Joe Silveria, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Silva, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frager, Mary Hazel Wisely, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cabrelle, John Faria, Elsinda Silver, Dorothy Silva, and Milton Regalia, musician.

Don't Count "Thirteen"

The number 13 is considered so unlucky in Persia that in counting, natives invariably say: "10, 11, 12, it is not 13 but 14."

Everburning Peat Fire

A peat fire at an ancient Yorkshire (England) inn has been burning continuously for more than 170 years.

MORE ON S. E. S. FIESTA

(Continued from Page One)

Frank Nunes and Tony Miller. The two contestants who stood lowest in the contest will be side-maids for the queen, who will be completely outfitted by the S. E. S. lodge.

Beginning with a brief parade Saturday night, to be followed by a dance at the newly constructed pavilion at the end of Second street, the celebration will reach a high point with the huge fireworks display, slated to begin at about 9 p. m.

On Sunday, main day of the affair, the feature of the program will be two parades, one preceding and one following the services at Corpus Christi church, at which Queen Annie will be crowned by Father Emmet O'Conner.

The parade will be composed of numerous drill teams, bands, and other marching units, as well as officials of various lodges in Washington township. Henry Rego, fete resident, stated that all children in the district were invited to participate.

The free lunch, prepared for several thousand people, will be served during the day, beginning at 10 a. m. Another dance will be given in the afternoon, after which the fete will close.

Concessions for the two-day affair will be conducted by the S. E. S. lodge and by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, July 28, "Truth."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednsday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reading room is open before and

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane, and daughter, Martha, returned to Niles last Thursday after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klinkle, at Del Piedra, south of Fresno. Today the Cranes will drive to Gridley, where Martha Crane will remain for two months with Mrs. Crane's sister.

Louis Di Giulio was a visitor in San Francisco Saturday.

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PROPOSED 1935-1936 BUDGET FOR DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT in Alameda County

I. A.	Proposed Expenditures.	
	(1) Administration	$ 200
	(2) Instruction	$18,740
	(3) Library	$ 275
	(4) Operation of Plant	$ 2,480
	(5) Maintenance of Plant	$ 1,700
	(6) Auxiliary Agencies	$ 300
	(7) Undistributed Reserve	$ 105
B.	(8) Special Charges	$
C.	(9) Capital Outlays	$
D.	Total Proposed Expenditures	$23,800
II.	Outstanding Debts	$
III.	Cash Reserve	$10,450
IV.	Total Budget (1935-36)	$34,250
V.	Income Requirements.	
E.	Cash Balance, July 1, 1935	$13,060
F.	Revenue except District Tax	$19,725
G.	Total of E and F	$32,785
H.	District Tax	$1,465
I	Total Income (1935-36)	$34,250

A "public hearing" of the above budget will be held before the Board of Education of the above named school district at 8 p. m., August 5, 1935, in the Decoto Elementary School.

Any taxpayer of said school district may appear at the above hearing and object to the above proposed budget or any item thereof.

Hall of Records, Oakland, California, July 16, 1935.

Signed: DAVID E. MARTIN, County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County.

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PROPOSED 1935-1936 BUDGET FOR MISSION SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT in Alameda County

I. A.	Proposed Expenditures.	
	(1) Administration	$
	(2) Instruction	$ 6,550
	(3) Library	$ 150
	(4) Operation of Plant	$ 1,467
	(5) Maintenance of Plant	$ 750
	(6) Auxiliary Agencies	$ 83
	(7) Undistributed Reserve	$
B.	(8) Special Charges	$
C.	(9) Capital Outlays	$
D.	Total Proposed Expenditures	$ 9,000
II.	Outstanding Debts	$
III	Cash Reserve	$ 1,359
IV.	Total Budget (1935-36)	$10,359
V.	Income Requirements.	
E.	Cash Balance, July 1, 1935	$ 2,115
F.	Revenue except District Tax	$ 6,962
G.	Total of E. and F.	$ 9,077
H.	District Tax	$ 1,282
I.	Total Income (1935-36)	$10,359

A "public hearing" of the above budget will be held before the Board of Education of the above named school district at 8 p. m., August 1, 1935, in the Mission San Jose School.

Any taxpayer of said school district may appear at the above hearing and object to the above proposed budget or any item thereof.

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PROPOSED 1935-1936 BUDGET FOR NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT in Alameda County

I. A.	Proposed Expenditures.	
	(1) Administration	$ 150
	(2) Instruction	$19,360
	(3) Library	$ 300
	(4) Operation of Plant	$ 2,660
	(5) Maintenance of Plant	$ 2,000
	(6) Auxiliary Agencies	$ 250
	(7) Undistributed Reserve	$
B.	(8) Special Charges	$
C.	(9) Capital Outlays	$
D.	Total Proposed Expenditures	$24,720
II.	Outstanding Debts	$
III.	Cash Reserve	$ 3,205
IV.	Total Budget (1935-36)	$27,925
V.	Income Requirements.	
E.	Cash Balance, July 1, 1935	$ 4,346
F.	Revenue except District Tax	$19,425
G.	Total of E and F	$23,771
H.	District Tax	$ 4,154
I.	Total Income (1935-36)	$27,925

A "public hearing" of the above budget will be held before the Board of Education of the above named school district at 8 p. m., August 5, 1935, in the Niles School.

Any taxpayer of said school district may appear at the above hearing and object to the above proposed budget or any item thereof.

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

July 25—Knights of Columbus Installation, Parish hall, 8 p. m.
August 2—Joint Installation, N. D. G. W., N. S. G. W., Country Club, 8. p. m.

Chadbournes on 2-Week Lake Tahoe Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Agosti, and daughter, Carrol, and Mrs. Bernie Chadbourne, and daughter Nancy, left Wednesday for Lake Tahoe, where they plan to spend two weeks. Agosti, a former night school principal here, will not remain for the full time. He has been appointed a teacher at the new San Francisco Junior college, and must report for work there.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pimentel, well-known Centerville couple, are the proud parents of a baby son, born Friday. Mother and son are doing nicely. The new arrival has been named Gerald Francis Pimentel.

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U. P. P. E. C. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED HERE SUNDAY

Sunday night is the time set for a district meeting of the U. P. P. E. C., at which four local councils will gather for a joint initiation ceremony. Mrs. May Pimentel, of Centerville council, No. 19, will preside. Councils to attend: Mission San Jose, No. 16; Irvington, No. 54; Decoto, No. 45 and Centerville. The meet will be held in the Parish hall.

At the same time there will be an installation of officers for the Centerville council, with Mrs. Pimentel, grand secretary of the order, as installing officer. Those who will be formally seated are:

Mrs. Rose Silva, president; Mrs. Mary L. S. Geoge, vice president; Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira, secretary; Mrs. Mary G. D. Rodrigues, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Perry, inside sentinel; Miss Emily Bettencourt, pianist and Mrs. Francis Silveria, Mrs. Isabelle Cunha and Mrs. Quiteria Dias, trustees.

APRICOTS FINISHED

F. A. Bishop, superintendent, reports that the F. E. Booth cannery at Centerville, has completed a successful run on apricots. The local plant is being put in shape for the start of the peach canning season, scheduled to start tomorrow.

NORRIS APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR LIONS THIS WEEK

Club Sees Pictures of Bay Bridge Progress Here Tuesday Night

Standing committees for the coming year were named Tuesday night by President Allen G. Norris, when the Lions Club gathered for their regular session at the Black 'N White cafe, Centerville. The appointments were not complete Norris stated, with only chairmen named in some instances. The committees will be completed in the near future.

Those appointed: Membership committee; Frank Madruga, chairman; F. F. Botelho, E. Max Stevenson, John Santos and George Silva. Financial committee: Loren Marriot, chairman; William Hirsch and Ed Lauppe. Lions educational committee: J. V. Goold, chairman. Publicity committee; Miles Smith, chairman. Attendance committee: Jack Kleine, chairman. Inter-club activities committee: M. Santos, chairman. Boy Scouts committee: Tom Maloney, chairman; Manuel Silva and Loren Marriott. Milk fund committee: Joe Jason, chairman. Entertainment committee: M. W. Lewis, chairman; Harold De Leon, Mat Matson, Jack Greeley and Dr. G. S. Holeman.

Following the business session, the clubmen enjoyed a series of pictures showing the progress of construction of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge. The film, in the form of a series of "stills" was shown by Mat Matson, through the courtesy of the Associated Oil Company, of which he is an employee.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

Former Resident Dies Friday at Watsonville

A former resident of Centerville, Mrs. Margaret Romero, of 140 Bridge street, Watsonville, died at her home there Friday after a protracted illness. Several cousins make their home in this district.

Funeral services were held at Watsonville Monday, after which the cortege drove to Centerville, where interment took place at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

Mrs. Romero, a native of Spain, had been a resident of this country for fifty-two years.

MISS IVA LISTON WILL BE WED TO A. A. BURTELSON

Word was received here Tuesday to the effect that Miss Iva Liston, Washington Union High school teacher, and Alfred A. Burtelson, of San Jose, will soon be wed. Miss Liston has been a member of the staff here for a number of years. She is women's physical education instructor.

Called the "golfing school marm" in sport circles, Miss Liston is one of the best women golfers ever developel in Santa Clara county. She has been champion of the Hillview club for three years, in addition to winning the Santa Clara county title twice. She met Burtelson several years ago on the Hillview course. He is a member of the office staff of the Anderson-Barngrower Company in San Francisco. The couple filed their intentions to wed at San Jose Monday.

Old papers for sale. Put up in 5c and 10c bundles. Call at Register office.

JOINT RITES TO SEAT OFFICERS AT CENTERVILLE

Annual Public Ceremony to Be Held August 2 at Country Club

Annual joint installation ceremonies for the Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters, and the Washington parlor, Native Sons, will be held at the Country Club on Friday night, August 2, members revealed this week. The rites will be formal.

Arranged by the ladies of the Betsy Ross parlor, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, the affair will be a colorful highlight in the summer social calendar here. Dancing, to music furnished by Lucio Campos and his band, will be followed by refreshments at the completion of the rites. The public is invited.

With Mrs. Katharine Plumb, of Hayward, deputy grand president, as installing officer, the following will take their seats as leaders of the Betsy Ross parlor:

President, Miss Marie White; first vice president, Miss Roumilda Rose; second vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Garcia; third vice president, Mrs. Marie Bettencourt; recording secretary, Mrs. Matilda Enos; financial secretary, Mrs. Rose Peixotto; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Day; marshall, Mrs. Alfreda Clark; inside sentinel, Miss Alice Simas; outside sentinel, Mrs. Constance Amaral; trustees: Mrs. Anna Rose, Miss Addie Dias and Miss Margaret White.

For the Washington parlor, the installing officer will be Monte Florence, of the Eden parlor, Hayward. Those to take office for the sons are:

President, E. J. Pimentel; junior past president, E. Max Stevenson; first vice president, Leonard Lucio; second vice president, Frank Madruga; third vice president, Allan E. Walton; recording secretary, Allen G. Norris; financial secretary, M. P. Mathiesen; treasurer, J. D. Norris; marshall, G. I. Norris; inside sentinel, Tom Silva, Jr.; outside sentinel, Vasco Salvadorini; trustee, F. T. Dusterberry.

EDWARD WELCH WILL CONDUCT RITES FOR CASEYS

District Deputy Edward Welch will preside at the Parish hall tonight at the annual installation of officers for the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus. Following the rites, there will be a musical program and refreshments. The following will be installed, to serve as leaders of the council during the next twelve months:

Grand knight, Thomas P. Maloney; deputy grand knight, George Kommes; chancellor, Anthony Rose; financial secretary, George Roderick; recorder, John Vasconcellos; warden, John Vierra; treasurer, George Coit; lecturer, Edward Kettman; trustees; James Collins, Manuel Lewis and Frank Souza; advocate, Henry Enos; inside guard, Angelo Ferraris; outside, Joseph Alves; chaplain, Rev. Father Bray; organist, Edward Kettman.

F. T. Dusterberry at Pythian Meet Monday

Frank Dusterberry attended a meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held at the Veterans Memorial building in Berkeley Monday evening.

It was a joint meeting for all the Pythian lodges of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Several grand officers, of whom Dusterberry is one, were present. James Salem, of Hollywood, chancellor of the Grand lodge, was the speaker of the evening. After the meeting a banquet was served by the Berkeley Temple of Pythian Sisters.

Register posters—something new, different every time.

Exhibition Cow Gives Birth to Twin Heifers

Troutmere Baroness, one of the prize Guernsey cows recently exhibited by the Troutmere Guernsey Farm at the Washington Township Fair, gave birth to twin heifers this week, according to word from Edwin Biller, farm manager.

The birth is hailed as a rare event in the cattle world. Both the mother and the twins are doing well, Biller said.

RENOVATIONS

Renovations at the Centerville Battery Company here are going on apace this week, following the recent moving of the lunch room to an adjoining building. Harold De Leon, proprietor, states that the accessory room will be enlarged and the remainder of the old building demolished, to give room for parking.

Fruit Picker Hurt in Fall From High Ladder

Crashing down from the top of a tall ladder while picking apricots on the M. F. George ranch last Wednesday, Charles Bernhardt, of 5451 Locksley avenue, Oakland, sustained a fractured hip. He was treated at the office of a Centerville physician, then taken to his home in the Botelho ambulance.

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Centerville Personal Items

Mrs. Jack Renisch, of Alameda, entertained Friday at a kitchen shower for Miss Carol Overacker, of Niles, who will be wed soon. There were eighteen guests present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dustenberry drove to Hollister Wednesday to visit with relatives.

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Miss Frances Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson, of Centerville, has been appointed head nurse of the children's department at the Mt. Zion hospital, according to word received here last week.

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Cyril Attwood visited Sunday wi th his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

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Mrs. Joseph Cunha, and daughter, June, who have been visiting with Mrs. Louise Cardoza and with Mr. and Mrs. John Santos, returned home Saturday.

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Mrs. George Coit, daughter Jean and son Robert, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Oroville. A hike through the snow to the crater of Mt. Lassen was one of the high spots of the trip.

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Mrs. George Emerson and two sons, James and George, Jr., will return Saturday from a stay at Paradise park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Attwood, and daughter, Phyllis, of Healdsburg, are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry visited with friends at Oakland Sunday.

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Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will entertain the Evening Card Club at home here Saturday night.

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Mrs. Fleda O. Bunting is spending the week at Dillion beach with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, and family, of Niles. A grandson, Howard Bunting, Jr., of Fresno, is visiting with them.

Joe Keltner, of Sunol, was a visitor in Centerville last Friday.

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Mrs. Charles Haskell, of Oakland, spent last week with Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

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Frank Dusterberry, Jr., is vacationing at Carmel with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goold.

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Mrs. H. E. Dick, of Oakland, visited friends in Centerville Tuesday.

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Miss Florence Aust has returned to active duties at the Washington Union High school, where she is secretary, after a vacation spent on a three weeks' cruise to Alaska. She reports an enjoyable trip.

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Mrs. Amy Blanchard, of San Jose, spent Tuesday in Centerville, with her mother, Mrs. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. George Gregorgy, of Pennsylvania, have been visiting with Gregory's mother and sister here.

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Mrs. Leslie Sturtevant, of Irvington, entertained at luncheon and bridge Friday. Mrs. Ralph Emerson won first prize, Mrs. W. J. Attwood, second and Mrs. F. O. Bunting, consolation.

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Miss Irma Hodges, who will enter the University of California on a scholarship this fall, is employed in Hayward for the summer months.

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Miss Mamie Mendonca, secretary to Judge Allen G. Norris, is on her vacation. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Norris.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived yesterday morning to visit for three weeks with her brother, William Pattinson and the latter's wife, at their Niles home. Mrs. Wilson will visit the exposition at San Diego before returning to her home in the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Freitas, of Central avenue, are spending a two-week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

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Marine Corps Service Is Open to Young Men

An opportunity of travel and education to young men between the ages of 18 and 30, who are of good moral character and physical condition is offered by the United States Marine Corps, according to an announcement by Postmaster H. V. Fournier, of Niles. Fournier states that men interested in this branch of the government service may secure information from him, or by writing to the Marine Corps recruiting office, at 100 Harrison street, San Francisco.

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SANTA INEZ LODGE TO CLOSE SUMMER CAMP SATURDAY

Home coming exercises, the last major activity before the closing of the camp on Saturday, July 27, were held last Sunday at the Santa Inez Lodge, Misssion San Jose. The program was attended by numerous former campers and their families.

A play, "The Pink-Scented Envelope," was presented, leading parts taken by the following: Mary Jane O'Brien, of Oakland; Anita Leibing, Lilie May Casey, Janet Munson and Jean Mulvey, of San Francisco; Patience McNamee and Marilyn Wengert, of Nevada and Elizabeth Frederickson, of Pasadena.

Swimming events and Spanish dancing were included in the program, which had been arranged by the girls with the assistance of their councilors.

The lodge opened this year on June 27, under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Names. It is the third annual encampment.

More than 200 girls attended.

DECOTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Yellowstone national park.

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Mrs. Frank Thomas attended a county council meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary Monday night, held at San Leandro with the Sargeant Foster post as hostesses for the evening.

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CANNING PEACHES

The Pearce cannery, at Decoto started work Monday on their annual peach run. The fruit is being trucked in from the San Joaquin valley.

STATE FAIR SEEKS MORE PULL

C.N.P.A. Service

This span of Belgians on an Ohio farm now holds the heavyweight pulling championship of the world, but the title may move west in the draft team pulling contest which will be one of the many added features of the California State Fair, opening for ten days in Sacramento beginning August 31. The teams will throw their strength against special weights mounted on an automobile chassis. Prizes of over $500 will be awarded in the contest.

Is there a span of draft horses in California that can pull a new world's championship into the state?

The answer will be given during the ten-day California State Fair opening in Sacramento August 31, when scores of teams, unhitched from farm wagons and city drays, will take part in the first pulling contest to be held at the fair in over fifty years.

The contest will also mark a tug of war between the horse and automobile, for the pulling machine, a scientific instrument called a dynamometer, is mounted on a sturdily built chassis, built in the shops of the Iowa Experiment Station at Ames.

Prizes of over $500 have been offered by the State fair board to be divided equally between the heavyweight and lightweight classes. Winners in each class will be awarded $100 each.

The pulling contest, long a feature of the larger middle-west state fairs, will be held on the infield of the race track during the afternoon racing programs. It will be conducted under the strict rules of the Horse and Mule Association of America.

Mission San Jose

By MRS THOMAS PERREIRA

RECOVERING

Miss Louis Correa is recovering nicely at the O'Connor sanitarium in San Jose, after undergoing a serious operation.

Mrs. J. Abreu, and son, of San Francisco, are visiting with Mrs. Abreu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone J. Abreu.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gasper, and daughter, of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pereira on Saturday.

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John Rogers and daughter, Madeline, of Manteca, visited relatives in the Mission on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Leal, of Escalon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferreira on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Recend, and daughter, Frances, of Eureka, Nevada, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mary Recend.

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Joseph Pereira, of Mission San Jose, and Lucio Campos, of Irvington, left Friday on a fishing trip to the San Joaquin river.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Meagher, and family, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. McGrory, and Mr. and Mrs. Semas, and grandson, of San Francisco, visited friends here recently.

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Mrs. E. J. Dieckson, of Santa Cruz, and Mrs. Don Faltener, of San Jose, visited friends here on Friday.

Miss Eleanore Costa has returned to her home after spending a week with friends in San Jose.

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Mrs. M. Vierra, and son, of Oakland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marian Silva on Saturday.

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Joseph Pereira and John Augar, of Wayne, motored to Suisun bay, where they visited Sunday.

NEWLY DISCOVERED HORMONE HELPS MEN PAST 40

Generally around and after 40 one's vigor becomes impaired and his vitality lowered, due in many cases to mental and physical fatigue or to tired, sluggish glands.
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The hormone, fortified by other valuable agents, is now available in tablet form under the trade name of Zo-ak (blue package for men—orange package for women) and may be obtained at any drug store which will refund your money if you do not feel considerably benefited after taking Zo-ak uninterruptedly for one month.
An interesting booklet "For Men Who Want to Live" tells more about the hormone and how it helps men past 40. This booklet written by a distinguished American physician will be sent to you free in sealed envelope by Zo-ak Co., 56 W. 45th St., New York.

MORE ON NILES LUCKY

(Continued from Page One)

hind him when Fields overthrew second. Five for Newark. Thomas scored next when Fields dropped Muniz' toss to the home plate. Six for Newark.

Newark scored one more in the eighth before Niles steadied down to check the score.

Fred Woods, just a shade off form, did well for Niles on the mound. He gave 12 hits, and fanned five. "Shine" Silva did the hurling for Newark. He was nicked for 11 hits.

Al Muniz, honorary Niles captain for the day, was far and away the best on the field. His catches in centerfield were twice turned into double plays. He hit 2 for 4 tries. Fields hit 2 for 3.

The second game of the series will be played Sunday afternoon at the Niles diamond.

Niles

	AB	R	H
C. Pine, ss	6	1	2
Muniz, cf	4	2	2
Fontes, lf	4	2	2
Rose, 3b	3	1	0
Fields, c	3	1	2
T. Duarte, rf	2	0	1
Brown, 2b	5	0	0
Mederios, lb	5	1	2
Woods, p	4	0	0
Ferriera, rf	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	8	11

Newark

	AB	R	H
Kid Robinson, ss	5	1	2
Lazzarini, 1b	5	1	1
Soito, c-rf	5	0	0
W. Robinson, lb	5	1	2
Thomas, lf	5	1	1
H. Robinson, 3b	4	0	0
Wilson, cf	2	0	0
Ornellas, rf	3	1	2
A. Silva, p	4	0	2
Rivers, c	2	2	2
TOTALS	39	7	12

"ALIBI IKE" IS JOE E. BROWN'S LATEST TICKLER

The experienced movie-goer, no matter how strong his will, is bound to be chilled at the Hayward theater tonight, when he sees Warner Oland and Henry Hull in "The Werewolf of London." Katharine Hepburn and Charles Boyer are on the bill in "Break of Hearts."

Joe E. Brown is at his best in "Alibi Ike," coming Sunday for three days. Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell are back together in "Traveling Saleslady" for the same program. "Wedding Night," with Gary Cooper, and "Ladies Love Danger," starring Mona Barrie, will have the screen Wednesday.

Beginning next Thursday, one of the most daring plays of the year will be featured: "Oil for the Lamps of China," with Pat O'Brien. "Hooray for Love," features Ann Sothern, as the added attraction.

Tallest People

According to the anthropometric observations of several scientists, the highest recorded stature of a race is 71.02 inches for males of the Sara tribe of Upper Nile region in north Africa. The females of this race, says the Washington Star, measure 66.2 inches in height. The geographical distribution of those human beings who are the tallest of their kind is capricious. They preponderate in areas so widely separated as Scotland, Montenegro, Rajputana, Sumatra, the Marquesas islands and Patagonia, in addition to several African groups, including the one mentioned.

Hen in Oklahoma Defies AAA Reduction Program

Okemah Okla.—Jess Johnson has a hen which is going against the AAA reduction programs.

Although she apparently has reduced her working time 50 per cent, Johnson says she is still continuing with the same rate of egg production.

All her eggs are larger than the average size, and one laid this week "beats them all." The egg shell was three and a half inches long. Inside the large egg was another egg, Johnson said, about normal size.

Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

MOUNTAIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright left Monday for Cisco county, where they will spend several weeks.

EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Ed Ismert, an old-time Irvington resident, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen are spending their vacation at Lake Tahoe.

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The Peterson family, of Hayward, visited here on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Power, and family, spent the week-end at Carmel.

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Vernon Leal is spending a month in the Monterey presidio, where he is training with the citizens' corps.

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Ann Verera, of Hanford, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leal, Sr., and family.

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Miss Lorraine Leal, of Oakland, is spending a vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Silvia, and family, of Castro Valley, visited here recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stinson, of Martinez, visited here Sunday with relatives.

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Planned Printing—at Township Register.

BACK AT WORK

Joe Cardenas, of Niles, has returned to work at E. H. Hirsch's store after being absent for about a month. He has been recuperating following an operation.

Mrs. O. M. Hirsch, and sister, Mrs. Ralph, left Monday for Lake Tahoe, where they will meet O. N. Hirsch, and son, Allen.

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Miss Ellen Power spent last week in San Francisco with her cousin, Jane Bryan.

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Miss Rose Marshall is spending several days in Milpitas with Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria, and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mancebo, and son of San Jose, visited here with friends on Sunday.

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New York	6.4 " " "
Illinois	7.0 " " "
Michigan	4.6 " " "
Missouri	6.6 " " "
Kansas	5.7 " " "
Georgia	6.1 " " "

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GIRL WILL TRACE LIFE IN FAR NORTH

Miss Thorn to Study Beginnings of Eskimo Race.

Edmonton, Alta.—An interesting study of the origin of the Eskimo tribes in Canada's northern Arctic territories will be undertaken next summer by Miss Sue Thorne, graduate in anthropology of the University of California. Miss Thorn is at present in Edmonton laying plans for an extended stay in the Arctic.

The Eskimo language, anthropology, custom and folklore will be studied by the young California scientist with a view to proving or disproving the theory that the Eskimo race originally came from the Orient via the Bering straits. She plans to go north to Aklavik, on the Mackenzie delta, early in the summer.

Although this is her first trip north, Miss Thorn has spent considerable time studying Eskimo life, language and customs, and is confident she will have little difficulty in facing the rigors of the Arctic.

After spending some time in Aklavik, "becoming acclimatized," she plans to journey east to Victoria island in Coronation gulf and possibly go on to Greenland if she can obtain permission from the Danish government.

She will be accompanied by native guides, but will be the sole scientist in the party.

Miss Thorn will learn the Eskimo language thoroughly in an effort to determine its origin. Older and more isolated members of the Eskimo tribes will be sought as guides and instructors by the scientist in order to obtain native customs and beliefs untainted by contact with the white races.

After ending her Arctic researches, Miss Thorn will go to the Chicago university, where she studied before graduating from the University of California, and write a thesis on her findings.

Pilot Completes First Million Miles of Flying

Chicago.—A million miles of flying in United Air Lines' service since he piloted the first mail plane between Chicago and the Southwest in 1926 was the record scored by Richard L. Dobie, when awarded his eighth service star, signifying completion of his eight thousandth hour of company flying. He is a pilot on the New York-Cleveland-Chicago division. Dobie is said to be the first pilot in the world to fly a million miles for a commercial line.

Prior to joining United's staff, Dobie had 2,500 hours of flying time. This gives him a total of 10,500 hours and approximately 1,250,000 miles—equal to 50 trips around the world at the equator.

Dobie learned to fly in the army in 1917 and was later an army instructor. Nine years ago he made the inaugural air mail flight from Chicago to Kansas City.

Professor Learns How Students Budget Time

Mount Vernon, Iowa.—A survey conducted by Prof. Cooper, of the Cornell college history department, to discover how the college student's time is budgeted, disclosed:

That senior men spend 55 hours of each week sleeping.

That women of the college devote four hours more each week than the men to personal appearance.

That senior men spend nine and one-half hours weekly at the dining table, but that they also are the most studious group in the school.

That freshmen are unable to cure nostalgia immediately—they wrote home on the average of two and one-half hours each week.

That junior women use nine hours and thirty minutes of their time each week for entertainment.

WINS WIDE FAME AS VIOLIN COLLECTOR

Milwaukee Man Is Expert on Rare Old Fiddles.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Stradivarius to Henry Stirn of this city is something that has not only served as an interesting hobby through many years, but has also earned for him the title of connoisseur of such rare old instruments. Not less than twenty-four examples of the famous Stradivarius have passed through Mr. Stirn's hands during the course of sixty years, which is really only a slight detail in the history of his once grand collection.

Mr. Stirn, whose vocation is finance and accounting, has shown a zealous interest in the violins since he was seven years old. This interest, however, never for once entered the professional realm, nor was Mr. Stirn ever a dealer in violins. He played the violin, and played it well. Even now he is head of a string quartette which began way back in the '80s; but the members of this little group play strictly for their own pleasure.

Just an Amateur.

Yet, though but an amateur in all the dealings he has ever had with the violin, Mr. Stirn today is recognized throughout the world as an authority on the instrument. And because of his abundant knowledge in this field, owners of rare old violins often seek his advice, according to the Milwaukee Journal. "It has been the supreme joy of my life that I have been able to make the acquaintance of some of the greatest violins of all time," said Mr. Stirn.

At one time he had in his home close to $500,000 worth of violins, which included two genuine Stradivarii and many famous violins of other makes. All of these, however, were disposed of recently and the sole remainder of his once famous collection is a Gaspara de Salo, once owned by Ole Bull, eminent Norwegian violinist.

The Gaspara de Salo is the violin Mr. Stirn plays in the quartette. It was made about the time of Martin Luther's death, Mr. Stirn believes, and came into his possession through the widow of a friend named Rostav, who had acquired it from Ole Bull himself.

Had Big Collection.

Inside the Gaspara de Salo, when Mr. Stirn first acquired it, was the name Vuillaume, written in pencil, together with six or seven other signatures. In having it restringed a few years ago, the names were in some way rubbed out, an incident which he regrets, because Jean Baptiste Vuillaume is revered by violin lovers in much the same way they think of Stradivarius.

In addition to his private collection of noted instruments, Mr. Stirn has had under his roof more Stradivarius violins at one time than any other person or museum in the world. At various times collectors, dealers and famous violinists have left genuine Stradivarii in his home. Among these "guest" instruments are the Emil Sauret and Lipinski Strads. He, himself, has owned the Hammer Stradivarius, one of the two Stradivarius violins that has never been cracked or tampered with.

Although for more than a century and a half Stirn's forefathers lived in Germany, and the name was changed to Storn, he is a direct descendant of Count Axel Oxenstierna, chancellor of Sweden under King Guseavus in the early Seventeenth century. According to the genealogy of the Stirn family, Henry Stirn is entitled to the castles and lands now held by the Swedish Oxenstiernas.

Naming the "Tarheels"

The name "Tarheels" was first given in derision by Mississipians to a brigade of North Carolinians who in a battle of the Civil war failed to hold their position on a certain hill, having "forgotten to tar their heels that morning."

DEFECTIVE VISION HANDICAP IN STUDY

Three Million School Children in U. S. Afflicted.

New York City.—Approximately 3,000,000 school children in the United States—one-eighth of the entire school population—are handicapped in their education by defective eyesight, it is disclosed in the report of a joint committee on the National Education association and the American Medical association co-operating with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Farsightedness is the most common visual defect among American school children, according to the report, prepared under the direction of Dr. Thomas D. Wood of Columbia university. Astigmatism is next in frequency, and nearsightedness is third; other eye defects mentioned are cross eyes and inflammation of the eyelid lining.

"The importance of good eyesight among school children cannot be overestimated," says the report. "We have come to recognize that defective vision or disease in the child not only may have detrimental influence on his school progress, but may react upon his general health and upon his adjustment to his school, his playmates and even to his family. This recognition has given new impetus to the work of discovering and correcting visual defects among children beginning with the pre-school age.

Close Work Distresses.

"The farsighted child is not usually discomforted by seeing at a distance. It is the close eye work that distresses him. The printed page which the normal eye reads without undue muscular strain at a distance of 14 inches may appear alternately blurred and clear to the far-sighted child.

"To the nearsighted child objects beyond a certain distance appear to be indistinct or hazy in outline, and if the child is very nearsighted he may even pass his playmates on the street without recognizing them. If the book is too large or too heavy to hold up to his face, he brings his head nearer to the page. Such a position is not only harmful to the eye and fatiguing to its muscles, but is also fatiguing to the muscles of the neck and shoulders."

Calling attention to the fact that children with cross-eyes often become extremely sensitive and self-conscious because of the jibes of playmates and the thoughtless remarks of adults, the report says: "The sense of inferiority so often developed in children with squint may breed undesirable personality traits and unhealthful mental attitudes toward life. It cannot be overstressed that the most satisfactory results are obtained when the child with squint—no matter how young—is placed under the care of an opthalmologist as soon as the defect is recognized."

Eye Health Urged.

In its concluding chapter, the report urges particularly that the school's provision for eye health should include medical supervision and special educational facilities for "children with such serious eye difficulties that after everything possible has been done for them they either cannot see well enough to profit by the usual school equipment or may be harmed by so doing." The report continues: "Probably one in 500 of the school population comes under this classification. This group has been designated as 'partially seeing.' They carry on their close eye work in sight-saving classes under the direction of specially trained teachers, but join their normally seeing companions in those school activities that do not require close eye work."

At the present time, 6,000 children are enrolled in the 458 sight-saving classes maintained by 145 communities, where the special educational facilities and teaching methods used are similar to those described in the report. Additional classes are needed, however, for, about 44,000 other children, according to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Ability to Tote Coal Saves Man Jail Term

Xenia, Ohio.—Accused of stealing a 100-pound sack of coal, a man pleaded his case more eloquently than any lawyer by putting on a strong man act here.

The man said the coal was given him by his sister, from whose home a mile from the place where he was arrested, he had carried it in 15 minutes. Municipal Judge F. T. Johnson frowned on the prisoner, a little fellow, and ventured he didn't believe it could be done.

He promised the accused his freedom if he could actually demonstrate that he carried the coal a mile in 15 minutes. Accompanied by police, he started from his sister's home with the 100 pounds on his shoulder.

"Dismissed," said Judge Johnson, when informed the elapsed time for the mile had been 11 minutes.

POULTRY

FOWL POX WEAKENS NEW LAYING CROPS

Disease May Strike at Any Time of Year.

Supplied by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

No matter how high poultry prices may go next fall and winter, the new crop of layers which farmers are now building up will never be profitable if fowl pox gains a foothold.

Outbreaks of fowl pox, if promptly diagnosed, may be suppressed by proper cleaning and disinfection of the premises and by destruction of all infected birds. If a large number of fowls are infected, destruction is not so practical a measure as sanitation coupled with vaccination.

While the disease may be more frequent during the coming fall and winter months, it may occur at any time of the year. Chickens and turkeys of all ages are susceptible to fowl pox, but the effects are more serious in young cockerels and pullets than in mature fowls. The death rate in young stock may be high in some outbreaks. Fowls that do recover often are stunted. In pullets that are laying and in older laying stock, the malady lowers production and in some cases stops it entirely.

All birds in the flock should be vaccinated if symptoms of the disease are detected or if there is danger of fowl pox being introduced into the flock. Either fowl pox or pigeon pox vaccine may be used, but pigeon pox vaccine is less effective. Its use is best limited to cases where a severe reaction may cut egg production or injure weak birds. Immunity to the disease lasts from six months to the life of the bird.

The best time for vaccinating flocks on infected premises is in late summer, at least two months before the birds begin to lay. Pullets that are to be vaccinated should be given sufficient time to recover completely from the effects of the handling and treatment before entering production.

Eggs for the Incubator Need Careful Attention

Eggs to be used in an incubator should be selected from healthy, vigorous hens that are good producers, says Prof. A. L. Romanoff of the department of poultry husbandry at Cornell university.

"Use eggs uniform in size, shape, and color and of good shell texture, because all of these qualities are transmitted to the new generation of chicks. Do not wash the eggs to be used in the incubator, as washing destroys the cuticle, an outside layer of the shell that keeps out harmful bacteria."

Professor Romanoff advises that eggs be kept only for a reasonable time before they are placed in the incubator. They should be protected from dust, dry or humid air, and extremely high or low temperatures. The wrong temperature may kill the developing chick even before incubation.

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In the Poultry Yard

An egg a day does its bit toward keeping the doctor away.

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Both disease and worms can better be controlled when hens are confined.

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The demand for frozen poultry in England continues at satisfactory prices.

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Infertile eggs, produced from flocks without males, are most satisfactory for preserving purposes.

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Keeping only standard bred flocks for breeding is an important factor in determining egg size, shape and color.

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It is an economic waste for farmers to rear a new flock of layers each year, disposing of the two-year-old hens because they will not produce enough eggs to pay their board.

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The raising of a flock of geese is so simple that every farmer should avail himself of the opportunity. The expense is very small. The birds require very little care, either summer or winter.

Millie's Best Customer

By RUTH KELLY

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MILLIE FLETCHER'S voice was as crisp as the sheer white apron that circled her tiny waist as she paused beside the young man sitting alone under the balcony.

"Your order, please?"

The young man rumpled his shock of red hair and frowned over the menu. But he wasn't reading it. He couldn't. He was holding it upside down.

"Millie," he said softly, "marry me tonight?"

Millie's cheeks went a deep pink.

"Your order, please?"

"It's still the same," said the young man patiently. This time his eyes sought hers—nice eyes, frankly pleading. "Will you, Millie?"

Millie began to write, fast and furiously. Her voice came out in staccato like jerks.

"Tomato juice, breaded veal cutlet, home fried potatoes. Coffee?"

"Millie—"

But Millie with a quick turn on her slim French heels was gone, in swift retreat to the kitchen.

On the other side of the swinging door she just avoided collision with a pile of plates held aloft by Mabel, the dishwasher. Mabel was one of the regulars. So she made allowance for Millie, who wasn't.

"Oh, Mabel," Millie gasped weakly. "Be a pal and take my table—please!"

Mabel's thinly penciled brows arched in surprise.

"Goin' to your art class so early?"

"No, it's not that. I just want to trade jobs with you for a while. Will you, Mabel?"

It wasn't just an ordinary request. Even Mabel knew that. So she waved Millie off with ruby red finger tips.

"I get it," she nodded. "He's in again. Sure, I'll take your place. But what'll I tell him if he asks for you?"

"Tell him anything. Tell him I've gone."

Mabel moved toward the door, shaking her head.

"As if he'd believe it. You won't get rid of him that way. Why don't you marry him and be done with it?"

She didn't wait for an answer. And anyway, Millie didn't give her one. Partly because the tears were already choking her. Digging into her pocket she felt the rustle of the newspaper clipping. At the memory of the society item she'd read, fresh tears coursed down the soft curves of her cheeks.

Her hands were still deep in dish water when a firm step behind her caused her to turn quickly. The red-haired young man stood there, grinning.

"Don't blame me," he said, picking a towel off the rack. "It was the manager's idea. You see, honey, that was a delicious dinner you ordered for me, but I didn't have the money to pay for it. So the manager asked me how I'd like to wash the dishes. And was that a break!"

Millie's hands clutched the sides of the sink, her eyes blazed into his.

"I don't believe it. I don't believe you didn't have the money. You just said that to get out here. And you can't keep coming here—you can't. . . ."

"But I've got to, Millie. Don't you see—"

"I see all right!" Millie reached into her pocket for the scrap of paper, thrust it toward him. Plunging her hands into the dish water she went on: "I see by the paper that today is your wedding day."

The young man didn't so much as bat a sandy eyelash.

"That was this morning. A long time ago. Everything's changed now. Eunice is sailing for Europe tonight—alone."

"I don't believe it," said Millie. "Besides, you gave her a ring, the ring that I—"

"That you turned down!" He was doing things to the dish towel now, twisting it into knots. "Yes, I escort the boss' daughter to a couple of parties and you start thinking things. Eunice liked the ring, so I told her to wear it. But get this—" He snatched at a cup on the drain board, gave it a swipe—"she's not wearing it now. And she's sailing for Europe without me."

"Oh," said Millie with dawning understanding, "she walked out on you."

"Wrong again!" The china plate fell to the table with a clatter. The dish towel, just a round ball now, missed Millie's turned up nose by a hair's breadth and landed in the sink with a plop. The voice at Millie's ear was tense.

"We talked it over. I told her I didn't like the kind of meals they serve at sea. I told her I preferred The Blue Door to the captain's table. I told her—" the voice came over closer as a familiar pair of arms enfolded Millie "—Oh, Millie, I told her I love you, because I do!"

Millie's crisp white apron was a wreck when she moved out of the red-haired young man's arms a minute later to gaze at the solitaire that winked back at her from her engagement finger. And the starch was gone out of her voice too as she murmured softly, her cheek against a rough lapel, "I'd almost forgotten how beautiful it is!"

Bees by the Pound

There are approximately 5,000 bees in a pound and they may be obtained in packages holding one or more pounds, but the two-pound size appears to be the most popular for all purposes. There are, however, many beekeepers who prefer a three-pound package, thinking that the extra pound of bees will enable the new colony to build up more rapidly. But, says a prominent apiarist, experiments with the two sizes of packages do not seem to warrant this assumption, for the two-pound packages will usually build up as rapidly and store just as much honey as do the three-pound packages. If the bees are young and the loss during transportation not excessive, there are enough of them in a two-pound package to care for all the brood that can be produced by the queen, and the colony will build up just as well without the excess workers.

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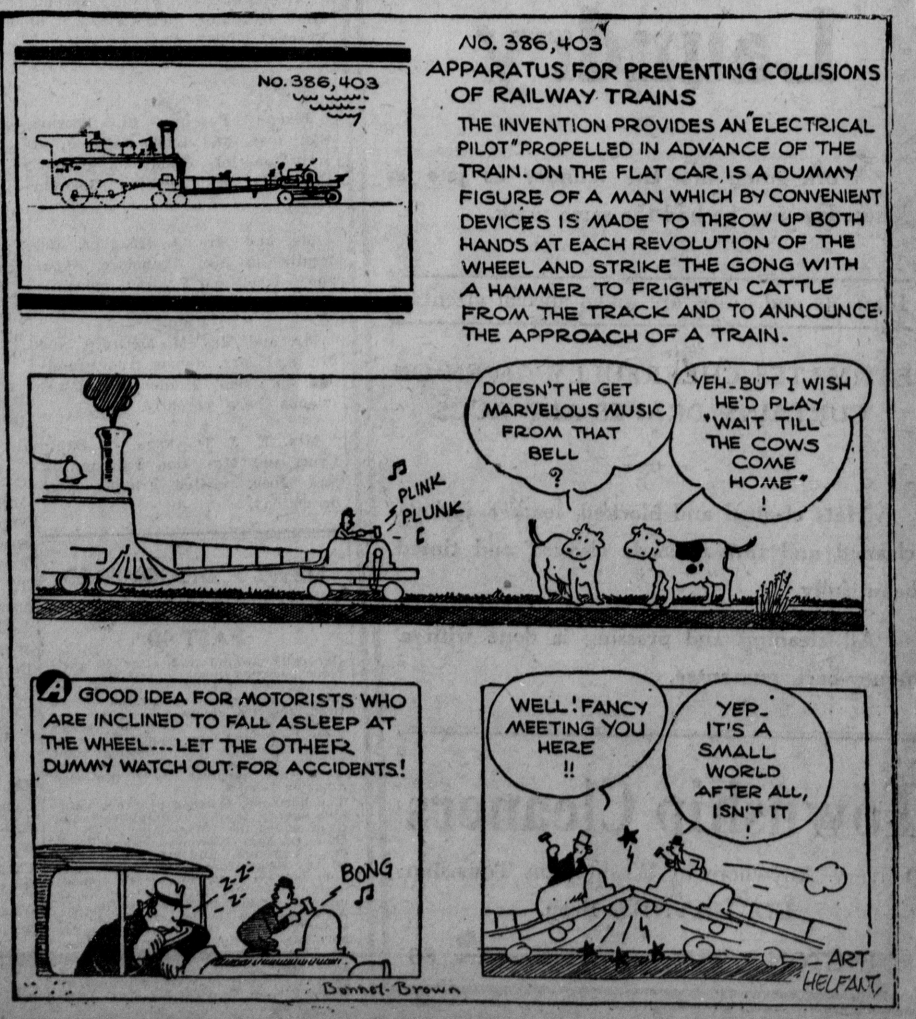
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TONSILECTOMY

Annie Stevens, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Fairmont hospital Monday morning.

Misses Helen and Patricia Barton visited with their parents over the week-end. Miss Helen has accepted a position with Mrs. H. G. Mason, at Castlewood, and Patricia is likewise employed by Mrs. E. L. Kinney, of Oakland.

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Thelma Freitas Recovers From Minor Ankle Injury

Thelma Freitas, who broke a blood vessel in her ankle last week, is doing nicely under the care of an Irvington physician. Miss Freitas received her injury while working at S. Calderia's, at Centerville, when a heavy truck, used for loading fruit, struck her ankle.

Entertain Newark People At Dinner in Palo Alto

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller, of Bangkok, Siam, and Mrs. E. Mathews, mother of Mrs. Fuller were dinner guests of Major and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Washington, D. C., at the home of Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Gerona road, Stanford university, at Palo Alto, Tuesday.

Missionary Society Plans Outdoor Supper-Meeting

The Ladies' Missionary Society, of the Newark Presbyterian church, is planning an outdoor meeting and supper at the home of Mrs. R. Wright, Sr., on Tuesday, July 30.

Swainsons' Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J10tfc

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Rebecca Jean Robinson, and Mrs. W. Robie, mother of Mrs. Muller, have returned from a week's vacation at Lower Lake.

SYNOD MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grace, of Newark, Mrs. M. Fyfe, and children, Anna and Joe, of Alvarado, attended a banquet at the Presbyterian Synod meeting which is being held at the Calvary church in San Francisco.

CLUB MEET

The Newark Improvement Club held their semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller.

JUNIOR CHAMBER

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields, and son, and Mary Freitas, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fields, of San Leandro; and Miss Hortense Perry, of Oakland; enjoyed an outing to Boulder Creek over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst attended a theater party in San Jose Sunday afternoon.

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Donald Costa, of San Francisco, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis, of Manteca.

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New Reporter Named For Newark Register

Miss Patricia Barton, for several years able Newark correspondent for the Township Register, recently resigned her post to accept a permanent position in Oakland. Her work here has been taken up by Miss Barbara Laudenslager, who will carry it on in the tradition of the department. Residents of the Newark district are urged to submit any and all news items to Miss Laudenslager.

The Editors.

Ribbons Awarded to 4H Members for Attainment

Rewarded for their completed work recently, the following members of the 4H Clothing Club, have received ribbons, signifying the attainment of a certain standard: Lillian Caldeira, Helen Guardanapo, Grace Lyons, Alberta Andrade, Tomaso Huizar, Cleo Cooper and Anna Stevents. Miss Margaret Ashton is leader of the group.

Officers Elected by Junior Endeavor Group

At an election held recently by the Junior Christian Endeavor group of the Newark Presbyterian church, the following officers were elected: Cleo Cooper, president; Cora Stevens, vice president; Shirley May Silva, secretary and Darlene Bolyard, treasurer.

Miss Lida Francis Home After Alaskan Voyage

Returning from a two weeks' trip to Alaska, Miss Lida Francis has resumed her duties at the James Graham Manufacturing Company. Miss Francis was accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise MacDougal, of Oakland.

Charles S. Haley and Miss Jean Piercey, of Berkeley, were guests of Mrs. Annie B. Haley on Sunday, July 15.

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Mrs. Jack Stadler, and daughter, Rose, are vacationing in Washington.

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Anna Stevens attended the 4H Club camp in Crow canyon, east of Hayward, recently.

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Miss Elsie Haley, of San Francisco visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Flaherty, over the week-end.

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Mrs. M. Boles and Mrs. E. White visited in San Jose on Tuesday.

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Miss Julia Ruschin has returned to take up her duties at the Newark post office after a five-day trip to the exposition in San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Costa, of Modesto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Foster last week.

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Miss Alvina Oliveria, of San Jose, has returned to her home after spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

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Miss Maurine Ayres, of China, who visited with Mrs. Eva Stienhoff last week, has returned from a visit to San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ferreira have had as their guests this week, Mrs. Ferreira's parents, of Mantica.

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AMERICANS HERE IN 1827, EARLY RECORDS PROVE

Flashing past the well-ordered farm homes, the orchards and the compact communities of Washington township, the modern traveler, ensconced behind the brightwork of his automobile, little realizes that here, within the shadow of the hills, were enacted scenes of historic significance. He would discover, were he to seek out the records of a century ago, that it was here that the first gaunt American settlers in central California paused to seek the bounty and assistance of the Mission fathers.

It was a bright May morning, in 1827, when Fathere Narcisce Duran, then director of the Catholic mission at Mission San Jose, was halted on his return from the morning blessing by an excited Indian. "Strange white ones" were encamped near the quadrangle. The smoke of their fires could be seen over the low olive hedge, rising in the quiet air.

What Father Duran thought of the visitation is not recorded, but it is safe to guess that he had little or no premonition of the vast, irresistable pressure behind that tattered spearhead of Americans. A messenger was dispatched from the Mission to ask the strangers to explain their presence in the far west. Their tale of hardship must have impressed the good padre, the account indicates, for provisions, clothing and horses were pressed upon the travelers.

The party was bound for the Columbia river, the padre was told, but snows had blocked the high passes and repeated attempts to cross had failed. Horses had been lost and a failing food supply had forced the Americans down into the Santa Clara valley. The message ended with the following: "I am, Reverend Father, your strange but real friend and Christian brother." It was signed by J. S. Smith. How long the Americans stayed is not recorded.

This is said to be the first authentic report of "Yanquis" in what is now Washington township. It was not until after John C. Fremont's party had crossed the district in 1846 that settlers came in numbers.

MORE ON 10,000 ATTEND

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or. Among the numerous bands and drill teams was the Mission San Jose S. P. R. S. I. group, captained by Miss Hazel Mendoza, of Sunol.

Later, at a specially erected altar in the south wing of the large home, Father John Leal, of Mission San Jose, celebrated a solemn high mass with the assistance of Father M. A. de Cruz, deacon; Father John Silva, sub-deacon, and Father John Silver, master of ceremonies. Father A. M. De Souza, of the Holy Ghost church at Centerville, preached the sermon in Portuguese.

A choir from St. Joseph's church in Oakland furnished responsive music during the mass sung by Father Leal. Guest artists from the Bay region and the San Francisco opera company augmented the regular choir.

Bertha Andre was soprano soloist during the program of religious music. Other singers were: Olga Calahan, contralto; George Simondet, tenor from the Opera Comique in Paris, who sang a lead in the opera "Lamke" in San Francisco last year, and Robert Maddern, bass. The Connelly sisters, recently returned from Europe, offered violin and cello music. Mary Valim, daughter of J. C. Valim, supreme secretary of the I. D. E. S., was one of the accompanists.

Following the mass, a special dinner for the clergy, queens, choir girls, attendants and officials was served in one of the home dining rooms. The thousands of visitors who thronged the large grounds dined on 10,000 pounds of barbecued beef, and "sopa," a Portuguese dish.

American dances and the chamarita, Portuguese folk dance, were part of the afternoon's entertainment, which also included an auction of livestock and gifts to the society for the charity benefit.

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POLICE INVESTIGATING SERIES OF LOCAL BURGLARIES

Local police are this week investigating a series of robberies in the Decoto and Alvarado districts, following a report from John Paniagua, Decoto workman, that his home had been entered sometime over the week-end and a sum of $17 taken. The theft is the second to be reported within the past two weeks.

On Monday night, July 15, thieves entered the home of August May, prominent Alvarado man, and escaped with $500 worth of jewels and furnishings. On the same evening Mrs. James Hunter frightened an intruder from her window, when she screamed for help.

Daughter Born to Mrs. H. V. Fournier

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fournier, of Niles, are congratulating the couple this week on the arrival of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning at a San Jose hospital. Both the mother and infant are doing well. The baby girl, who weighed five pounds six and one-half ounces, at birth, has been named Charlene Evon Fournier. She and her mother will return to Niles next week.

Mrs. Fournier, the former Miss Eva McClure, is one of the popular young matrons of Niles. Fournier is postmaster here.

Eagles Enjoy Picnic at Mission San Jose Sunday

The annual family reunion and picnic of the Oakland Aerie, No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held at Linda Vista park, Mission San Jose Sunday.

Races, swimming, dancing, baseball games and other typical picnic diversions were provided for the occasion. Several thousand members of the order attended with their families.

Fred Anderson was chairman of arrangements. On the reception committee were Superior Judge James G. Quinn, Justice of the Peace Harry W. Pulcifer, Superior Judges John J. Allen and Fred V. Wood and Police Judges Chris B. Fox and Edward J. Tyrell, all of Oakland.

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Alfalfa will check soil erosion for 5,000 years. Experiments show that a seven-inch layer of surface soil, on an 8 per cent slope cropped to corn or allowed to remain fallow, will be completely washed away within a lifetime.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Art Display Planned Sunday by H. Green

H. Beck Green, recently returned from a trip to Mexico, will be host to his bay region friends Sunday afternoon and evening at an informal gathering at which he will display art objects and other interesting articles acquired on his travels, both in Mexico and in Europe. The affair will be held at the home of his mother Mrs. Fred Mitte, on the Niles-Mission highway. A buffet supper will be served in the evening.

Last Sunday night, Green, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mitte and Miss Charlotte Spaltholz, of Stockton, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green, at Berkeley.

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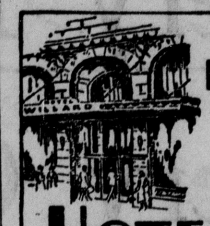
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